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# TO BE GIVEN AS

"The Mikado" will be given by the Knights of Pythias December 12 and 18, consequently making the follow- in it. ing story of the play interesting to the people of Medford. This Gilbert & Sullivan opera is a classic and not to have seen it is a confession of ignorance and neglected oppor-

#### Argument

Nanky Poo, the son of the mikade and heir to the throne of Japan, has caught the fancy of Katisha, an elderly maiden of the court, and to escape marrying her has been hiding he has seen and fallen in love with Yum Yum, the ward of Koko, a cheap tailor. Learning that Koko nas been condemned to death for Yum, only to find that she is betrothed to Koko, who has been appointed lord high executioner. At this point Koko receives a message from the mikado informing him that year, and unless someone is beheaded within a month the post of lord high executioner will be abolished and the city reduced to the

Koko in this crisis calls into conian, who is filling all the high offices, the former incumbents having resigned in a body rather than as he is already under sentence of death he must either behead himself exportation. or find a substitute. Meantime Nanky Poo has been discovered and claimed by Katisha, and in despair Yum Yum on condition that he alend of a month. Pooh Bah, howmust be buried alive with his refor the people. mains. Koko then, with the assistance of the versatile Pooh Bah, for Bah, for a sufficient consideration, agrees to certify to the fact of the execution in his various official eakado, who has been apprised by Katisha of the true state of affairs and comes to find Nanky Poo. Koko, ignorant of Nanky Poo's real idenout his plan, describing the executhat he has supposedly beheaded the beir to the throne. He then seeks Nanky Poo, and tells him he must "come to life" again, but Nanky Katisha, and leave him free to enjoy life with Yum Yum. To this Koko, as a last desperate resort, finally agrees, and Katisha, thinking marries Koko, joining in a plea to the mikado for mercy for the conspirators, but the mikado is obdurate until Nanky Poo is produced, alive and well, and Pooh Sah's injoyous celebration.

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#### A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY.

THE value of the poultry crop in Oregon is estimated at \$6,000,000 annually. The value of the apple crop is less than half this sum, yet we hear much of apples and little of poultry.

In spite of the six millions of products, there is a great markets. Portland annually imports 250 caroads of eggs. department. Seattle and the Sound cities still more. Petaluma produces \$10,000,000 of poultry products a year and yet does not supply the demand of the San Francisco markets.

The Rogue river valley ought to be producing and That she faced the Ball-con affice singlehanded and alone exporting a million dollars worth of poultry products a with a simple faith in Allah and our deified Von Rohne.

In the market is made to order. Natural conditions and they say that on the morning that the mighty battle are mere favorable than anywhere on the continent. The That the German-Intered army vanished in a whirl of smoke; same amount invested in poultry enterprise that is invested in orehard properties, the same amount of intelligence and industry, would result in such a production.

There are those who have the hen fever, who believe there is a great fortune in poultry, and they prove it to you That is, if your shells can catch 'em-they've been trained by Vondergoltz. by figures, just as those who had the Belgian hare fever believed and proved by figures, that there was fabulous wealth in raising rabbits. But experience has proven that Just follow Unele Fuller to you battle's merry whirk. the majority of poultry raisers are failures, just as the while we show 'em how to do it—they've been reading Griepemkert!" majority of those engaged in every business under the sun are. Poultry offers no Golconda, but it does offer a sure Away from Constantinopic the hosts of Allah sped and certain return for those who intelligently engage in it, And the only ones that halted were the ones that stopped the lead. a substantial income upon the money and labor invested Quoth a Servian heatenant then "Tis evident to me That you army has been studying the books of Von Molt-kee.

But there are probably fewer failures among poultry- Said a pasting Tarkish corporal-from German teaching freedteen than any other class. Most of the enterprises are con- "We aint much on formation but we sure are Hell for speed!" ducted as side-lines, or incidentals, little labor or capital So they sprinted night and morning till their lungs were fit to burst, being invested and good profits resulting. But those who But they won the six day Marethon they reach there first! make it a business and devote their energy as well as capital, are assured handsome returns.

The poultryman should raise everything he feeds. He should himself reap the profit on his grain, instead of paying profits to the farmer and the middleman. He should produce his own green feed, vegetables and meat. It is because the average poultryman buys everything instead For, you bet, the foreign powers will leave Uncle Sam alone, trombone in the Titipu band, where of producing it, that he does not realize his fullest possible While our highbrons down at Leavenworth are studying Von Rohne! profits. To do this, irrigation is essential.

Poultry is not as fascinating an occupation as fruit And down at Sunny Leavenworth, let Dutch professors rule; raising, but it is a surer profit maker. Moreover, as a flirting, he appears to claim Yum side line during the growth of the orchard, it will pay the expenses of the orehard and furnish a living for the family.

Every farmer and orchardist in the Rogue river valley and he who seeks promotion must subsist a solid year should go into the business and to those seeking small in- On pretzels, cheese and weinerwurst, and good old German beer; vestment that will yield occupation and a fair return for And notify the colonels sound the warning near and farno execution has taken place for a money and labor, it offers an enticing field.

#### THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

THE Rogue river valley can not attain its destiny until its resources are developed. As long as we send out of sultation Poo Bah, a cheap politic the valley our money for articles that should be produced at home, so long will the balance of trade be against us.

Until the past year we imported even our vegetables serve under Koko. Pool Bah, in his and protatoes. The Medford public market has changed various capacities, advises Koko that the situation-we now produce our own vegetable staples -but not as yet in sufficient quantities for profitable

Nature has showered upon this region rich natural reources, but our exploitation has resulted in attracting the attempts suicide, but is interrupted speculator rather than the developer. Now that there are by Koko, who suddenly sees a way no longer opportunities for the floating realty operator to out of his dilemms, and finally get-rich-quickly by artificial stimulation and inflated valegrees to allow Nanky Poo to marry untions-this class of citizen is no longer flocking herelow himself to be executed at the and his absence is a good thing for the valley.

If we cannot induce outside capital to unlock our reever, throws them all into conster- sources, we must unlock them ourselves. We must unitednation by informing them that when ly agree to favor the local producer in every possible ina married man is beheaded his wife stance—to keep the money at home and provide payrolls

With twenty-two billions of feet of merchantable timhis own protection, arranges to al- ber in our adjacent forests, we are shipping in twenty to low Nanky Poo to live, but to an thirty millions of feet a year for the local market. None mounce his execution, and Pooh of it is manufactured here. The lumber in our dwellings, and even our fruit boxes, is imported. We keep in operation by our purchases, several mills in other parts of the pacities. At this juncture Koko is state, when we might, at no additional cost to ourselves, notified of the approach of the wilkeep them in operation here and provide payrolls for several hundred men.

The people of the valley are paying, in labor and freight over \$100 an hour, ten hours a day, for every day in the tity, thinks the mikado comes in re- year, in railroad freight and labor in other sections for our gard to the execution, and carries lumber alone. If every orchardist agreed to use boxes made here out of our own lumber, and every builder did tion with many details, only to learn the same, we would soon have an immense lumber mill in operation.

In lesser degree, the same condition holds true for cement and other articles, that we import in large quanti-Poo refuses unless Koko will marry ties, when nature has scattered the raw materials throughout our hills.

We let fruit go to waste instead of canning it, and import many carloads of canned goods, when we are begin-Nanky Poo really dead, accepts and ming to produce and can a superior article ourselves.

The list could be lengthened indefinitely. We import too many of the staples that we have it in our power to

With the initiative freight rate bill in operation, the genious explanation finally convinces handicap against our locally produced products is eliminhim that "nothing could possibly be ated at least as regards our natural territory. We can dismore satisfactory," and all join in tribute from our own towns as cheaply as Portland can.

We have waited too long for capital to find us and unlock our resources. Capital finds only those who seek To accommodate passengers to and it. We must start the development ourselves-and the from Jacksonville stops will be made way to do it is to insure a local market by purchasing in Mediord at Orango street and Rogue river valley products, that will justify not only our putting our own money into enterprises, but attract out-

side capital. Co-operation is the need of the hour, not only in establishing industries, but in maintaining them. We must get together for our own salvation, establish lumber mills, cement factories, canneries and a multitude of enterprises for which we have a home market already at hand. And mance Service Deputy Coroner as they grow, the country will grow and prosper,

#### Germany May Goto War Over This Poem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-In resenting what Kaiser Wilhelm is said to dubbed an "imperiment" peem, written by Captain George Steunenberg, U. S. A., in which fun is made of German officers who trained the defeated Turkish troops, members of the German embassy here today istimated that the poem would be referred to the state department for deficiency of poultry and poultry products in the Oregon importment, the complaint, it was said, would then be referred to the war

The poem in part is as follows;

OUR OBJECT LESSON. Oh, yet Yankee puldiers! From far across the sea Comes the news that Turkey's fighting men were trained by Germanee

And they say that on the morning that the mighty buttle broke That their swords were all unsuffied and their gans were all forgot As they sought the dim borizon in a hasty Turkey trot.

A Montenegrin major gave the flying foe a glance, Then rolled a eigarette and scratched a match upon his pants And spake unto his gunners, "Let 'em have a few more jolts-

A tale that points a moral. Most anyone can see That it is time disregard the ways of Jackson, Grant and Lee; For the sacred scriptere tells us, "Ye shall know them by their works So we lift our hals to Von Dergoltz, the man who trained the Turks!

The dove of peace is coords in the good old U. S. A.

And build a model brevery - an annex to the school, A marble bust of Von Pergoltz resplendent in the hall And photographs of the kaiser adorning ev'ry wall.

Then here's luck to the Fatherland et's follow in her train, And all take up the goose step when we march to war again; Our motto, "made in Germany," triumphant over fear-Our slogan "Hoch der kaiser!" and the countersign "zweiheer."

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